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"Ye shall know the truth"

Issue Four

## Taylor athletics to withdraw from ICAC

by Mark Syswerda  
sports editor

After the end of the 1991-92 school year, Taylor University will no longer be a member of the Indiana Collegiate Athletic Conference (ICAC).

The move allows Taylor to remain affiliated with the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

Taylor stated the main reason they pulled out of the conference was because other ICAC schools had decided that all members of the conference should become members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III.

This past spring, the presidents of the schools voted 6-2 to become members only of the NCAA

Division III.

Along with Taylor University, Anderson University voted against the proposal, but recently chose to remain with the ICAC.

According to President Jay Kesler, Taylor had hoped that the conference would remain the same, with schools from both the NAIA and NCAA Division III.

Taylor, Anderson, Manchester, Franklin, and Hanover presently belong to the NAIA, while the other three members of the ICAC, Rose-Hulman, DePauw, and Wabash, belong to NCAA Division III.

"We were hoping for a dual membership," Kesler said, "But one of the reasons they (other ICAC schools) wanted an all-Division III conference was because the conference champion would then receive an automatic bid to the

national tournament in that respective sport."

"In order to accommodate them, we pulled out of the conference," Kesler said. "Also, when you've been in something for 40 years (NAIA), you get used to it."

After this year, Taylor will become an independent, although the women's program, which is a member of the Hoosier Conference for Women, will remain intact as its members voted to stay affiliated only with the NAIA.

Along with the ICAC's inception three years ago, the members also agreed that after three years, the conference would become either exclusively NAIA, exclusively NCAA Division III, or members would be able to choose their own affiliation.

According to athletic director Joe Romine, the other ICAC members were not surprised by Taylor's decision.

"Our commitment to the NAIA has been very clear since the inception of the conference," Romine said.

Kesler also said that although Taylor is leaving the conference, it has nothing to do with the other schools.

"We have highest regards for these schools that we play," he said, "But we didn't feel we wanted to go [NCAA Div. III]."

Kesler pointed to the men's basketball national tournament in Kansas City as an example of an advantage for Taylor remaining with the NAIA.

"It has a great flavor to it," Kesler said. "You're playing in front of 8,000 fans at Kemper Arena, whereas in the Division III tournament, you only play at the arena of one of the respective schools."

Romine also thought the post-season aspect was more beneficial to Taylor athletics in the NAIA.

"In the NAIA, you get to post-season play by winning, not by being chosen," Romine said. "In NCAA Division III, and Division I and II also, a committee chooses whether you're good enough to move on to the next level. I want our chances to be based on our performance."



photo by Jim Garringer

**UNDER THEIR INFLUENCE VOL.1** — Russ Taff and band rock Taylor as they perform one of their latest hits off their new album. The concert, just one in a series of SAC sponsored events, was held in the Rediger Chapel/Auditorium last Friday night.

## Perspective students visit Taylor's campus

by Lynn Warden  
business manager

Today begins the first of four campus visitation days sponsored by the Admissions office. Approximately 70 perspective students and their parents are visiting Taylor's campus.

"The goal of this day is to present perspective students and their parents with a first hand look at the Taylor experience," said Steve Mortland, campus visitation coordinator.

Many of the perspective students arrived last night and participated in an admissions sponsored gym night that included various activities to get to know one another.

They were able to experience college residence hall life with members of the personal touch staff, a group of 18 Taylor students selected by the Admissions office, and other students who volunteered to house the visitors.

The perspective students began their day with a presentation by President Jay Kesler, Herb Frye, dean of admissions, Mortland, and Dr. Mark Cosgrove, professor of psychology, welcoming them to Taylor.

A question and answer session was conducted by student

interviewers of the Admissions office and Taylor student leaders. This provided parents and students an opportunity to have their questions answered from a college student's perspective.

Following chapel, students will be able to meet with various department chairpersons, attend classes, audition for the music department or visit the bookstore.

Mortland asks that current Taylor students take the time to get to know the visitors. "It is very important that the perspective students are able to learn first hand what Taylor is like."

Later this afternoon, the high school seniors and their parents will have a question and answer session with representatives from admissions, financial aid, academic affairs and student development. Juniors and their parents can participate in a similar session.

"It is our goal to be able to provide perspective students and their parents with answers to all their questions regarding Taylor while they are on campus," Mortland said.

Today's activities will conclude with a brief message by the Rev. Charles Gifford, university chaplain, in the Recital Hall in the Hermanson Music Center.

## CNN and ESPN available on campus

by Sarah Winters  
editor

CNN and ESPN will be added to the campus cable system beginning Oct. 1.

ESPN will be on cable channel 11; CNN will be on channel 12, said Dr. Charles Kirkpatrick, associate professor of communication arts and director of television services.

The Instructional Resources Committee submitted a proposal last May to Dr. Daryl Yost, provost and vice president, for a trial year of CNN and ESPN on the campus cable

system, said Dr. William Heth, chairman of the committee.

Yost presented the proposal to the President's Cabinet, which made the decision last week to provide these services, Kirkpatrick said.

The reason for the proposal was due to the requests from students and faculty, especially for CNN during the Persian Gulf Crisis, he said.

The cost for the services was not in the budget for this year, but the committee wanted to get the project underway, so special sources contributed the funds.

These sources included "student senate, academic affairs, and other funding from student development and the president's office," he said.

According to Kirkpatrick, it is almost certain the services will continue; the cost will be budgeted into the overall budget in the future.

"There is no extra charge to students this year," he said.

An additional satellite dish to receive the networks will be installed on the roof of the Reade Center Tuesday.



## Perspectives and Issues

by Michael Hammond  
student body president

Perhaps the biggest motivation to persevering at a task is seeing parts of the final goal fall into place. When an idea has started to move into the action stage, the end product becomes easier to see.

This motivation has helped TSO get off to a good start this year. Many of the goals from last spring have already moved toward achievements in the few weeks of classes.

One of the biggest projects has been in the works since last spring. Through the Instructional Resources Committee, a plan to bring cable television channels to campus is now reality. The TSO Senate worked on this project and approved the last amount of funding in Monday's meeting. This means that when the equipment is in place, CNN and ESPN will be available to television viewers on campus.

Another project that has been visible on campus the last few weeks

is the new format of the News of the Day and Newline. The production has been updated by using layout programs on TSO's Apple Macintosh computer. The idea is to consolidate these publications to cut back on paper waste and make advertising more efficient.

Senate also approved funding to buy two color televisions for use in the health center. Student Development will also purchase two and plans are underway to bring a cable hook up to the health center.

Leadership Development has sponsored the first three symposiums in this series. They have been a good time to reflect on what individuals have been taught regarding their leadership experiences.

The executive cabinet has worked hard this year at making ideas become reality. If you have an opinion, suggestion, or compliment on any of these issues, drop me a note in campus mail. I will make sure your view is heard.

## Student wellness addressed in 'real life stuff' programs

by Karen Van Prooyen  
associate editor

Student development will once again sponsor the "Real Life Stuff" program to concentrate on the six aspects of the wellness concept.

According to Tim Herrmann, director of residence life, "The wellness concept is simply a recognition that God has created us as multi-faceted beings. If we are to live healthy, complete lives, we must recognize and give attention to all areas of our lives."

The six aspects of the model are: physical, emotional, intellectual, social, and vocational, all centered around spiritual. "These dimensions represent the important areas of life and when developed, address a variety of issues," Herrmann said.

Each month, one residence hall director and a group of personal assistants prepare a program addressing issues concerning one area of wellness.

The first area to be addressed will be social wellness.

A panel discussion on civil disobedience will be conducted at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1 in the Recital Hall of the Hermanson Music Center. The discussion, moderated by Walt Campbell, dean of students, will use Operation Rescue as a case study.

Phil Loy, professor of political science, Dr. Jessica Roussclow, professor of communication arts, and Dr. Ted Dorman, assistant professor of religion, will provide insight into the issue, as will Scott Hewit, representative from Sen. Richard Lugar and Michelle Keener, representative of Operation Rescue, both of whom are Taylor alumni, said Lyn Robbins, English Hall director.

Vocational wellness will be addressed at 7 p.m., Oct. 3 in the Nussbaum Science Center Lecture Hall.

According to Jane Oyler, Olson Hall director, the movie Wall Street will be shown and will be followed by a panel discussion concerning ethics in the workplace.

Herrmann hopes the environment of the residence halls will be enriched by these campus wide educational programs and other events in the individual residence halls and wings.

The "Real Life" theme has been used for three years, but the idea of educational programs has been in existence since the mid-1960's when Dr. Milo A. Redigar was president of the university.

According to Herrmann, he wanted to use the residence halls for education, as well as living purposes, to maximize the benefits of living on campus.

## Letter to the editor

### Get well cards disregarded by some

Dear Editor:

This regards Monday, Sept. 23 chapel. We were all asked to sign a card for Craig, a terminally ill little boy whose dream in life is to make it into the *Guinness Book of World Records* by receiving the most get well cards in the world. After chapel I stayed up in the balcony for a few minutes. When the students had cleared out, I noticed some of those cards decorating the chapel floor and balcony.

To those of you who trashed your cards, I would like to ask you a question. What effort on your part would it have taken to sign your name on a pre-made card that was

given to you as you walked in the door? If that is not enough for you, there was a box for you to drop them in on your way out! (No postage required.)

I couldn't get the thought out of my head how selfish this seemed. You may say it is no big deal, but to Craig it is his dream. I don't know Craig either, but if I can in the smallest way, help him achieve that dream, it is worth it. That little boy has one shot to make it, and probably not much time to see it accomplished.

Bruce Fouse  
Senior

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## Taylor students play stock market in AT&T challenge

by Lynn Warden  
business manager

AT&T is providing a collegiate investment challenge offering students the opportunity to fictitiously buy and sell stocks beginning with a personal trading account of \$500,000.

This is the fourth year that AT&T has sponsored this nationwide challenge. Taylor University has participated since the beginning, under the supervision of Richard Seaman, assistant professor of business.

"This game [the AT&T Investment Challenge] is excellent to learn how the stock market works," Seaman said. No experience or prior knowledge with the stock market is necessary.

Upon entering the challenge, workshops will be provided to help students gain a better understanding of buying and selling stocks.

There is a \$49.95 entrance fee required before Nov. 1, when the game begins. An informational package will be provided to explain the rules of the challenge, and a

brief explanation of how to buy and sell stock.

The contestant will be given a password and a list of available stocks. AT&T provides a 1-800 number to phone in which stock to buy and sell based on the market price at that particular moment.

The challenge will run for four months and personal, monthly statements of the market activity are mailed to the contestant.

Cash and prizes are awarded monthly to the top investing students. The first place investor overall, can win a cash prize of \$25,000. Seaman estimated that two to three students each year place among the top 100 participants. "Approximately 8,000-10,000 students nationwide participate in the challenge each year," Seaman said.

Seaman encourages all students to participate to gain practical experience with the stock market. "This is an excellent way for students to make investment decisions with as much reality as possible."

## TAYLOR TRIVIA

*In pursuit  
of the  
unfamiliar  
and the  
unknown*

## Dome survives through the years

by Charity Singleton  
features editor

Among the questions of life that Taylor students often ponder is the ever familiar: "What is that spaceship doing on campus?"

Far from a spaceship, the dome-shaped building on Taylor's campus is the Student Union.

According to Dr. William Ringenberg, in his book *Taylor University: The First 125 Years*, the Student Union was constructed in 1958 as a combination of the Storer Food Center, the Camp Dining Hall, and the Kerwood Dining Hall, known simply as the Storer Food Center, connected to Sammy Morris Residence Hall.

Both were built for \$800,000 with the help of a Federal Housing Administration loan, Ringenberg said in his book.

"The architectural attraction of this combination structure was the dome-shaped dining area with its circular glass wall," Ringenberg also said.

"The dome" served as the food service center until the completion of the Hodson Dining Commons in 1972.

In the fall of 1973, shortly after the construction of the new dining commons, the Storer Food Center was converted into the Student Union, Dr. Joe Romine, athletic director, said.

## Taylor makes top 10 grade

from Taylor News Bureau

Taylor University was named in the ten "Top Regional Liberal Arts Colleges of the Midwest" among schools ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* in its 1992 guide to "America's Best Colleges."

Taylor was the only university in Indiana to receive this honor.

The magazine ranked 1,373

four-year schools according to a system that combined statistical data with survey results obtained from 2,425 college presidents, deans and admissions directors.

To determine a school's overall rank, data from the survey were combined with information provided by the schools. These statistics measured the selectivity of the student body, and the degree to which the school financially

supports a high-quality, full-time faculty.

The statistics also measured the school's overall financial resources, and the level of student satisfaction as determined by the school's ability to graduate the students admitted as freshmen.

The results of the survey are published in the magazine's Sept. 30 issue.



READY FOR THE HIKE--Third North English (right) faces Fourth Bergwall during an intramural football game, Wednesday.

photo by Courtney Hoffman

## Services provided by campus safety

by Beth Charles  
staff reporter

Campus safety offers a variety of services to create an atmosphere conducive to student growth, said David Wallis, director of campus safety.

Bike registration is free and helps campus safety officers locate and return stolen or missing bikes.

Free escort services to and from campus are provided 24 hours a day. Also, late night bike patrols around the interior of campus will be established this year, for added safety.

In addition, educational seminars covering safety issues and crime prevention are offered to students.

Wallis voiced many concerns, which if left unspoken, could

jeopardize the safety of students. He encourages students to lock their cars, bikes, and room doors to prevent theft and vandalism.

Due to heavy pedestrian traffic, students need to abide by the 20 mph speed zone on campus. Students also need to report suspicious activity right away to insure safety and immediate apprehension of suspects.

"We honestly want to present ourselves as Christian servants to the community. Students need to have competent, professional people working here," he said.

Wallis and full-time officer David Sliger are academy trained policemen with full police powers. The other full-time officers, John Greenwalt, Jeff Swanson, and Vincent Johnson, have been granted limited police powers.

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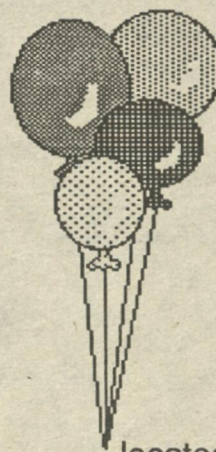
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# A week in review: Trojans still going strong

by Mark Syswerda  
sports editor

## SOCCKER

The Taylor Trojan soccer team dropped its record to 2-4 after a tough 3-2 loss to host Earlham on Wednesday.

Taylor led 2-0 at one point in the second half, but saw their lead disappear as Earlham scored the winning goal with only 55 seconds remaining in the contest.

Saturday, the Trojans lost 1-0 to host Tri-State in a District 21 matchup.

The two teams battled back and forth, but Tri-State was able to score a goal in the second half to secure the victory.

The Trojans compete in the

Viterbo Invitational today and tomorrow, in Wis.

## VOLLEYBALL

The Lady Trojan volleyball team saw its record improve to 15-4 after defeating visiting Tri-State in three straight games last night, winning 15-5, 15-12, 15-8.

Tuesday, the Trojans made quick work of visiting Anderson University, ousting them in three straight games also, winning 15-5, 15-11, 15-3.

Last weekend, the Lady Trojans tied for third in the talent-laden IUPUI Invitational.

They started out the tournament by falling to Goshen 13-15, 9-15, but returned to win four straight matches, defeating Oakland City, Tri-State, Marian, and Franklin, all in straight sets, before falling to

IUPUI 2-15, 8-15 in the semifinals. The Lady Trojans travel to Tri-State in a District 21 matchup tomorrow.

## MEN'S TENNIS

Taylor's men's tennis team saw their overall record drop to 4-6 after falling to visiting Tri-State last night.

Winning singles matches for the Trojans were freshmen Joel Beardsley at No. 5 singles and Scott Reitnour at No. 6 singles.

Saturday, the Trojans captured two matches as they defeated both visiting Manchester and Franklin.

The Trojans won each match by the score of 8-1.

In both matches, the Trojans received singles victories from seniors Jon Rudolph (No.1) and Mike McGee (No.3), sophomore

Jeff Burden (No.4), Beardsley (No.5), and junior Charles Harvey (No. 6).

The Trojans travel to Indianapolis tomorrow to face IUPUI.

## CROSS-COUNTRY

**Men's-** The men's cross-country team continued to improve by finishing second in Saturday's Manchester Invitational.

The Trojans placed five runners in the top 25 finishers.

Leading for Taylor was sophomore Joel Hamilton, who finished seventh.

Following right behind was senior Steve Hiatt, who placed eighth.

Also finishing well for the Trojans were senior Dave Upton, finishing 21st, freshman Dan

Dunham, 22nd, and junior James Embree, 23rd.

The men's team will run in the Anderson Invitational tomorrow.

**Women's-** The women's cross-country team finished fifth out of 15 teams at the Manchester Invitational Saturday.

Junior Amy Sims led Taylor with a 16th place finish, followed by sophomore Krista Hasenmyer, who finished 30th, and sophomore Sara Smearson, 31st.

Rounding out the top five runners for Taylor were seniors Darcy Schmachtenberger in 41st and Carla White in 48th.

The women host Tri-State today and will travel to Anderson tomorrow to compete in the Anderson Invitational.

## Football team loses; to host Olivet Nazarene tomorrow

by Mike Potter  
staff reporter

The Taylor Trojan football team dropped their first game of the season Saturday when they lost to Olivet College 36-7, balancing their overall record at 1-1.

Trailing by only seven points at halftime, the Trojans came out of the locker room and scored on their first drive. The touchdown came on a one yard run by senior Kevin Doss.

However, Olivet scored four times after that to break open the once close game. Overall, the

Trojans had 18 first downs to only 10 for Olivet, but Taylor gave up three interceptions, a blocked field goal attempt, and a blocked punt.

"We gave up big plays. They had three long passes over our head which led to scoring opportunities," said Head Coach Dale Carlson.

Although the Trojan offense only scored once, Doss completed 20 of 44 passes for 231 yards. Senior Steve Kersten led all Trojan receivers with nine catches for 109 yards.

"I was happy to see us moving the ball, but we have to be more

consistent and score more," Carlson said.

The Trojan defense was led by junior Stacey Kelsaw with 11 tackles and senior Matt Brummund with 10.

Taylor plays their first home game of the 1991 season tomorrow against Olivet Nazarene. The Tigers are coming off of a 45-13 victory

over Cumberland College. They lead the NAIA Division II in rushing yards with an average of 372 yards per game.

"We're talking about playing very physical," Carlson said. "We have to counteract their size because they are bigger than us."

Tomorrow's game time is set for 1:30 p.m. at Jim Wheeler Memorial Stadium.

"When you play at home, it is an advantage for you. I think just being at home will be a definite plus for us," Carlson said.



photo by Courtney Hoffman

**ANTICIPATION MAKES HIM WAIT-** Freshman Mark Reed anticipates a return from a Tri-State opponent while keeping warm in last night's match.

## THE ECHO SPORTS CONTEST



Congratulations!

Junior Brent Peters is the second winner of *The Echo Sports Contest*.

Peters received a \$5 Ivanhoe's gift certificate for his efforts.

He finished with a 8-2 record overall, but was declared the winner by having the closest actual score of the tiebreaker.

Peters predicted the Taylor game as 27-14 (Olivet), which was only 16 points off the actual score, the closest of any contestant.

Below is the entry blank which must be turned in no later than tomorrow, Sept. 28 at 12 noon to *The Echo* office box located upstairs in the Student Union.

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Circle your picks for this week's games:

College:	Pro:
Olivet Nazarene at Taylor	NY Giants at Dallas
Tennessee at Auburn	Chicago at Buffalo
Florida St. at Michigan	Indianapolis at Seattle
Notre Dame at Purdue	San Francisco at LA Raiders
Indiana at Missouri	Philadelphia at Washington

Score of tiebreaker: Taylor \_\_\_\_\_ Olivet Nazarene \_\_\_\_\_

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EXTENSION \_\_\_\_\_

by Mark Syswerda  
sports editor

The Taylor women's tennis team remains undefeated at 7-0 heading into today's match against visiting Marian College.

The team kept its perfect record intact by sweeping both Tri-State and Anderson this past week, 9-0.

After disposing of host Tri-State Friday, 9-0, the Trojans came back with another 9-0 victory over Anderson, Tuesday.

In the team's seven matches,

the Trojans have dropped a total of only four individual matches.

Posting singles victories for Taylor in Tuesday's win were senior Tica Laughner (No.1), freshman Andrea Beutler (No.2), junior Lisa Gallagher (No.3), freshman Dana Steckley (No.4), freshman Jen Rudolph (No.5), and senior Nohemy Barahona (No.6).

Also winning in doubles were Laughner-Gallagher at No.1, Beutler-Steckley at No.2, and Rudolph and sophomore Niki Kemp

at No.3.

After today's match against Marian, the Lady Trojans will travel to DePauw tomorrow.

